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## MERCHANTS MUCH PLEASED WITH SPEAKER'S CHOICE

Association Sends Congratulatory Message to Congressman Tener.

**DISCUSS MILK ORDINANCE**  
Committee Instructed to Secure Information and Data for Future Use.

Following a telegram received by a member of the Merchants Association that Hon. J. K. Tener of Charleroi, Congressman from this district, had been chosen for the Rivers and Harbors committee to succeed E. F. Acheson, whose place was taken by Mr. Tener, the Merchants Association took action expressing their gratification. The telegram received here was from W. H. Gaither, Mr. Tener's secretary, to E. C. Niver, editor of the Mail. This morning the following congratulatory telegram was sent:

Hon. J. K. Tener,  
Washington, D. C.  
Heartly congratulations on your appointment on the Rivers and Harbors committee.

Charleroi Merchants Association. The milk ordinance over which there has been considerable talk among the dairymen and residents of the borough, came up for discussion, and the municipal committee, of which J. M. Fleming is chairman, was instructed to secure information and data on which the merchants might be governed in any action they might take at any time. The Association has not yet committed itself to the question and desires to secure information with a view of learning what is to the best interests of all concerned.

Vice President J. B. Schafer of the picnic committee made a report that the picnic had been in every way satisfactory, and in reality one of the best ever held by the Merchants of Charleroi.

## MONESSEN WANTS A GARBAGE FURNACE

Past Experiences Have Been too Much for Borough Fathers.

Bids are being advertised for by the Monessen council for the construction and maintenance of a garbage furnace and for the collection of garbage for a term of ten years in the borough. Plans and specifications are to be submitted with the bids.

Monessen has been having trouble for some time with the garbage there, and has adopted as the best possible way out of the dilemma, the methods stated. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for \$300 and a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and furnish sufficient bonds as required by the council. In case the contract is awarded to him, Dr. W. D. Hunter is the chairman of the committee advertising for the bids.

## Fair in September

The twenty-first annual Westmoreland Agricultural society fair for 1909 will be held in the fair park, Youngwood, Pa., September 7, 8, 9 and 10 at which time liberal premiums will be paid to the winning exhibitors.

## Trip to Honolulu on Official Business Among First Services

Congressman Tener with Other Members of Rivers and Harbors Committee Leave Soon.

Word was received this morning by Mrs. J. K. Tener from Mr. Tener that he was to go to Honolulu in a short time with the Rivers and Harbors committee on official business, and asking her to accompany him. The party will leave Chicago on August 19, and proceed to San Francisco where they will embark for their destination. The time of absence was not made known.

## CHARLEROI WOMAN SUES FOR DAMAGES

Alleged Negligence Claimed as Reason for Serious Injuries.

HAPPENED ON JULY 11

Christie V. Finch of Crest avenue, Charleroi, has filed a suit for \$10,000 against the Pittsburgh Railway company by reason of injuries received in boarding a car at Eleventh street, Monongahela, on July 11, 1909.

At the time the accident happened the plaintiff says that she was getting on the car, and that before she had entirely got out the conductor gave notice to start and that she was thrown violently to the street. She says that she received injuries to her right eye, head, chest, back and spine. She avers that she had to pay out large sums for medical attention and nursing and that she has been permanently disfigured and crippled for life. Birch and Jones, and the Marshall law firm represent the plaintiff.

## FAMILY REUNION AT ELDORA PARK

The annual reunion of the Wickerham, Grant and Sampson families at Eldora Park Wednesday was largely attended and was as highly enjoyed as any of the preceding meetings. One of the speakers on the program was Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi.

Since the last reunion four young men of the circle have been married: Perry and Clyde, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Wickerham; James, son of Charles and Ada Sampson Dallas of Nevada; and Ray Furlong, son of William and Ethel Grant Furlong of Lowell, Mass.

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## SPEAKER CANNON ANNOUNCES COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Tener Selected For the Rivers and Harbor Committee, as Anticipated by His Friends.

IS ALSO NAMED ON THE PRIVATE LANDS BODY

Last evening telegrams received from Washington, D. C., confirmed the reports published in the morning paper that Congressman John K. Tener was to be given a place on the Rivers and Harbor committee. Speaker Cannon late yesterday afternoon announced his committee appointments for the Sixty-first Congress, and Mr. Tener's name appears among those named on the Rivers and Harbors committee. He is also named on the committee on Private Land Claims.

The first intelligence received of the appointment was at the Mail office, when a telegram was received from W. H. Gaither, Mr. Tener's private secretary, announcing the

appointments. A little later Mrs. Tener was apprised of the appointment by a telegram from Mr. Tener and the news was soon spread around town.

Mr. Tener's appointment on this committee will add greatly to his prestige. There were many who believed that the district would suffer in the way of river improvements when Mr. Tener succeeded E. F. Acheson, who had long been a member of that committee. This was an argument used against the nomination of Mr. Tener, but now this objection is happily removed and every one feels that Mr. Tener will be able to fully meet every requirement in the interests of the district in that line.

## INDICATIONS ARE THAT THERE WILL BE HOT FIGHT OVER MILK QUESTION

Commissioner Dixon Advises that Matter be Turned Over to Borough Solicitor by Board.

There promises to be some warm happenings in Charleroi within the next few weeks, as a result of the milk ordinance recently passed by council unless a compromise is effected. Indications are that the fight, which seems inevitable, will be one in which the State will take part. As a result of the refusal a few days ago of the milkmen to sign agreements and take out the free license granting them permission to sell milk in the borough, the board of health sought information from State Health Commissioner Samuel C. Dixon, as to what course to pursue.

Answer was received to the effect that the matter be turned over to the borough solicitor, and this advice will be followed. If the dairymen live up to their statement, which is that they will not under any conditions sign such agreements as those embodied in the ordinance, the fight will be on. Charleroi people are taking sides, and apparently the milkmen have as many if not more followers than the ones favoring the ordinance.

According to the dairymen before they will agree to the ordinance, they will quit business. This would be rather a calamity for Charleroi people, who would thus experience much trouble in getting milk. The Merchants Association has become interested and a committee has been appointed to secure information. It is likely that this committee will go before council with suggestions, following an investigation.

While to some the ordinance does not seem harsh, it nevertheless provides for the thorough sanitation of everything connected with the sale of milk. This the dairymen do not object to so much, although they claim it is in reality an imposition, inasmuch as they themselves use the milk that is not disposed of from their dairies.

The State Health Inspector is expected to make his rounds in a few days and following his visit there will doubtless be some action taken. Conditions are such now, that it looks as though the ordinance will have to be amended or the citizens of Charleroi will suffer a milk famine.

## TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENT TO BE MADE

New Valuation will be Fixed on Property in the County.

ASSESSORS INSTRUCTED

The county commissioners have about completed the work of getting the assessors' books ready for the fall assessment, which this year is the triennial assessment and means a fixing of entirely new valuations on properties throughout the county. The work of the assessors will be started this month and the books returned next month.

Three years ago the assessors were called in by the commissioners and given instructions as to their work, but this year the commissioners are having prepared a little pamphlet of instructions and these will be given each assessor, with instructions to read it carefully and follow what is set forth in the book. This book will be ready in a few days. There will be a considerable saving in having these books printed and sent out.

To bring the assessors to Washington for instructions would mean considerable expense. It would also mean that where verbal instructions were given that perhaps one assessor would go home with a different idea in his head from that formed by another. With the book before them they cannot go wrong.

## COUNCIL ASKED TO TAKE UP THE MATTER OF TREES

Said that Roots of Carolina Poplars are Doing Much Damage.

WOULD SPOIL STREETS

It has been mentioned that at the next meeting of the borough council, the matter of Carolina poplars will be taken up. It is alleged that these trees are destroying the sewers of the town. The council has been asked by Health Officer Darby and others to take action toward the ordinance of these trees.

It is stated that the roots of the poplars grow so fast and are so penetrating that nothing short of iron sewers, or sewers inlaid in cement, are able to resist. On Washington avenue the damage that is being done is most noticeable, owing to the fact that more of the trees are to be found on this street than on any other.

If council takes action compelling the property owner to get rid of the Carolina poplars, the streets of Charleroi, which have just begun to be beautiful, will assume a barren appearance if the trees have to be cut down.

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## SCHOOL BOARD FILLS THE ONLY EXISTING VACANCIES

County Expense Heavy During Month of July

Over \$3,000 Paid Out for Damages to Sheep by Worthless Dogs.

The clerks in the county commissioners' office in totaling up the business of the month this week found that the total expense of the county from January 1 to August 1 has been \$323,222.97. Over \$3,000 of this sum has been paid out in sheep damages due to the ravages of the worthless cur.

## MARIANNA IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE SALE

Deal Put Through Yesterday for Pittsburg-Buffalo Land.

TO HOLD FOR THE FUTURE

It was officially announced that the coal lands of the Pittsburg-Buffalo coal company, in the vicinity of Marianna, had been purchased by the Jones and Laughlin Steel company, at an approximate price of \$1,500,000. In the deal was not included the Marianna mine.

For some time the sale was held up by the refusal of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company to part with their holdings, without the sale of the Marianna mine also, but they finally came to terms. The new coal can be taken out through a new entry recently made by the steel company, from their Vesta No. 4 mine at California, but it will be held in reserve for future use. The Jones and Laughlin company ships mostly by water.

## THEO. J. ALLEN OUT FOR ASSEMBLY

Theodore J. Allen of North Charleroi was in Washington recently and to a newspaper reporter there he said that he was in the field as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assembly next year. Mr. Allen declared that he had already done considerable canvassing in the river district and had everywhere met with encouragement. He expects to attend the fairs, camp meetings, picnics and sales in the country during the summer and fall and push his candidacy. So far as he is informed no other candidate from this part of the county has so far entered the race, although several persons have been talked about.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter Lois and Mrs. Jacobs' mother left this morning for Buffalo, N. Y., and Chautauqua, where they will spend several days.

Miss Zillapo Chosen Principal of Fifth Street School.

CHANGES FOR SANITATION

Contract Awarded to Regan and Hormell to Install New System at New Building.

Two vacancies, all that existed in the teaching corps of the Charleroi public schools, were filled at a meeting of the school board last night. These were the principal of the Fifth street school and music teacher. For the Fifth street principal, Miss Grace Zillapo was chosen, and for music teacher Prof. I. P. Daniels.

Miss Zillapo is a Grove City graduate, and has had considerable experience. She comes well recommended. Prof. Daniels is from Canton, Ohio, and has a reputation as a teacher of music in schools.

The contract for changing the sanitary conditions in the Crest avenue schools was awarded to Regan and Hormell. It has become necessary from the instruction of the Board of Health to make a change in the system. The work will begin as soon as possible.

The playgrounds regulations were discussed. A committee had previously been appointed on this with J. M. Hill as chairman. No report was made last evening, however. Last night being the regular meeting night the usual number of bills were ordered paid. Reports were accepted and ordered filed.

## Postponed Until Tonight

The lawn fete to be held by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church last night on the lawn of Dr. J. W. Hunter on Washington avenue, was postponed until tonight on account of the severe storm. In addition to refreshments a booth will be conducted for the sale of fancy articles. All are cordially invited.

## Camping Club.

R. Daile Roberts, Christy Roberts, James Small, Logan Wingett, Stephen Speers and Guy Moffitt left today for Mt. Chateau, near where they will camp.

## Notice.

All persons selling milk within the borough are requested to leave their name and address with the secretary of the Board of Health on or before August 5, 1909.

J. H. Bowman, Pres.  
Edwin McKay, Secy.

## Notice to Taxpayers.

The tax duplicate for 1909 has been turned over to me, and I will be found at my office on the second floor of the First National Bank building between the hours of 8 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. August and September are the discount months.

301st J. W. Mathias, Collector

New Lincoln Cents, 10 cents each. Clark's, Monessen Loan office. 30244

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## The Availability

of one's income is an important consideration. A nobleman was once showing a friend a rare collection of precious stones which he had gathered at great expense. "And yet," he said, "they yield me no income." It is always best to put your money where it is secure, and brings Good Returns in Interest. This you can do by having an account with the First National Bank.

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Manufacturing Jeweler

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Charleroi Phone 188







# HER SECRET.

She Told It Frankly and Was Glad That She Did.

By BYRON H. KELLEY.  
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Virginia sat down before the glass and took stock of herself in minute and critical fashion. When a woman has reached her twenty-eighth year she is either at her worst or her best, and Virginia was at her best. Her glass told her that and the faces of her friends of her own age who had faded about her until she was left like the one perfect flower in a cluster, conspicuous by her brightness.

Her little sister had just announced that Mr. Bridges had driven up in front of the house and was waiting to take her driving.

But Virginia sat still. She had just been making a resolution never to go driving with him again, and here he was. She clenched her hands tight.

"Just this once," she decided to her conscience. Her eyes met the longing ones in the glass. "Just this once, and I'll tell him. I will be honest. His heart shan't break even if mine does."

She turned to her sister.

"Dorothy, dear, tell Mr. Bridges I'll be right down," she said gently. Then she rose and put on her hat.

It did seem so good to be sitting beside him again—if only it were not for that miserable thing which she had promised herself she would make known to him before the drive was ended. She looked at his face. It was such a strong, good face. Oh, it would be bitterly hard to tell him!

He seemed to have something on his mind, too, he was so grave and silent. And whenever he looked at her it was with quiet penetration.

Virginia leaned back against the thick cushion, trying to steady herself. She did not notice that Phine had stopped trotting and was walking slowly. But when a hand fell over hers she started and looked into the eyes of the man whose face had come suddenly near to hers.

"Virginia! Dear little girl!" She knew what must come after those words, but she could not speak.

"Virginia"—his eyes held hers—"I love you!" Then he smiled his swift, gentle smile, as if her silence had reassured him.

That smile seemed to break the spell. Virginia remembered that she drew her hand from his and began to say something wildly, what she did not know until his changed, white face stopped her.

"Virginia, what are you saying? Promise—yes? I will not believe it." His stern voice braced her.

"Oh, but you must—yes must!" she said.

"I will not believe it. I will not believe that you do not care for me—that you have led me on just for pastime. It isn't true, is it, dear?" His voice had softened again. He was his arm about her and drew her close to him until her cheek touched his.

"Tell me all about it," he urged. "I must know it all. There is some mistake somewhere, I am sure. Tell me, Virginia."

He released her gently and waited. Virginia gathered herself together desperately.

"I'll tell you everything, Arthur," she said. "I promised myself that I would before this drive was ended. I should have told you before only I could not somehow. I shall begin at the beginning and tell it all, and then you may think what you please of me."

"It happened ten years ago, when I was about eighteen and Andrew two years older. We had known each other always. He lived in that little gray house next to ours until his father got into some financial difficulty and lost what property he had. Mr. Hall never could get along somehow. I always liked Andrew better than any other boy; he was so good hearted and gentle. One night when we were walking home from church he asked me to marry him." Virginia hurried a little.

"It was June, and there was beautiful moonlight. I had never dreamed of marrying him or anybody then, but he looked so handsome and he seemed so much in earnest that I promised before I thought. Then I was frightened, because I knew my people would never consent to it. My mother always said she was afraid Andrew would be just like his father and never amount to anything. So we decided to keep our engagement a secret."

"Just after that Mr. Hall was taken with a great desire to go west. He knew he could do something out there. I think he had an idea that gold nuggets could be picked up like acorns. Anyway he was perfectly crazy to go, and he went and took Andrew with him. We wrote back and forth pretty steadily for awhile. Andrew didn't like the west very well, and his father was disappointed, but they would have to stay there until they had earned money enough to get back home with. Well, I don't know—I was in school, and there were so many things to take my time that I guess I grew careless about writing, and Andrew seemed to grow just as careless himself. Besides, he and his father were constantly on the move. I think they must have traveled the west over pretty thoroughly. The last time I heard from Andrew was three years ago. He said he was still trying to get rich and talked of going to the Klondike. I answered the letter, but perhaps he never got it."

"You are the first person I ever told this to," she said, looking earnestly at Arthur.

"I see," he said quietly. He thought

he could understand what manner of man it was that would keep a girl to a foolish promise in this way for seven years.

"You really think, Virginia, that Andrew will come back?" he asked.

"Yes, I really think so."

"And you will marry him if he does?"

Virginia turned very pale.

"You see, Virginia, Bridges went on greatly. 'I have some old fashioned notions about these things. Unless you love him you have no business to marry him, were you twenty times promised to him. It would not be fair to him, and it would be most unjust to yourself.'"

Virginia never had thought of that.

"Now, I'll tell you what I shall do, for I think I have something to say in this matter. I will wait just one more year for Andrew to put in his appearance—just one year, not a day more or less—and if he doesn't come then I shall take you for myself. Do you understand me, Virginia?"

She looked at him with a brightening face. But the brightness quickly faded like the light from a sunset cloud.

"And if he does come"—she gasped.

"Why, then, that's a matter for your own deciding. If you love him enough to marry him, marry him. But if you don't," he smiled, "you'd better marry some one you do."

During the rest of the drive Virginia sat trying to realize things. She could not be thankful enough that she had told him and he did not despise her.

It was 6 by the clock when Phine trotted down the long street and left Virginia at her own door. She ran into the house, unpinning her hat as she ran. Her mother came in from the dining room with a dish in her hand.

"Virginia, guess who has come while you've been gone," she said.

"I don't know," she faltered.

"Andrew Hall! Would you believe it? I thought I knew him when I saw him go by in the bus. Afterward Mrs. Ward came in and told me. He wasn't dressed any better than he was when he went away. I guess he hasn't brought much back with him except his wife. He's married!"

"Married!"

Virginia sank trembling into a chair.

"So Mrs. Ward says. She's been over to the hotel to see them."

Dorothy danced in from the kitchen.

"Mamma," she bawled, "the tea is boiling over!"

Mrs. Swift hurried out, and Virginia her hands pressed to her throbbing heart, understood the situation.

A few minutes later Arthur Bridges drove up to the house. He entered the library, where Virginia sat weeping softly from joy.

"My own sweetheart!" he exclaimed as he took her in his arms. "There is no one between us now. Andrew Hall has just come back with his wife."

"I know. Mamma just told me, and—and I am so glad, Arthur!"

Said at Last.

On one occasion a highland minister called upon Dr. Alexander Whyte of Edinburgh for some financial assistance for the work in the north. Dr. Whyte regretted that he could not afford to assist the highlander, but advised him to visit a wealthy layman in the city.

Going to the house of the wealthy layman, the highlander found him disinclined to give and ungracious in manner. Nettled at his reception, the highlander answered brusquely. Resenting the tone, the rich man asked, "And whom do you take me for?"

"A fine deserving sinner, like myself," came the quick retort.

Returning to Dr. Whyte, he explained the circumstances.

"You did not say that?" eagerly asked the doctor.

"Aye, I did," replied the other.

"Well, well! I've been waiting to say that to him for the last fifteen years! Here's a five pound note for your fund."—Dundee Advertiser.

The Cat and the Owl.

"Metaphysics," said a clergyman, "is a subject that always makes one think of the cat and the owl."

"A cat, you know, once set forth in quest of happiness. She wandered up, she wandered down, she questioned this animal and she questioned that. Finally, wrapped in meditation in a tree, she perceived an owl."

"Owl," said the cat, "tell me, most wise bird, where happiness is to be found?"

"In meditation," the owl replied. "Meditation alone is the true secret of happiness."

"But," said the cat, "on what subject am I to meditate?"

"On the subject," the owl answered, "which has occupied the race of owls since the beginning of time—namely, which came first, the owl or the egg, for, while the owl comes from the egg, so also does the egg come from the owl!"

Showed Her the Door.

Thomas had been a carpenter, but owing to the dullness in trade he engaged as a footman at the "big house" in the village.

On the day of his engagement his mistress, having a lady visitor in the drawing room, rang the bell for the footman.

"You will show this lady the front door, Thomas," she said.

"Yes, mem," replied Thomas, and, bowing to the lady, he requested her to follow him. On coming to the door Thomas opened it, and the lady was about to pass out when Thomas, tapping her on the shoulder, remarked:

"This is the door, mem; gold pitch pine in't, framed, two an' a half inches thick, with raised moldings; wad cost about two pound ten, mem."—London Tit-Bits.

# Woman's World

AN AFRICAN EXPLORER.

Mrs. French Sheldon, Who Shot Her Own Game While on the Expedition. Mrs. French Sheldon has had as many thrilling adventures in Africa as an ex-president is likely to experience. She is an American by birth, but a cosmopolitan by instinct. At the early age of fifteen she went in for an American newspaper competition for the most imaginative story and received a prize of \$500. As at that time abundant wealth was already hers, she felt ashamed of letting her parents know of her success and, cashing the check, went out into the highways and byways and gave away the money to all the poor people she came across.

When only sixteen she set off for a voyage around the world, which took three years—she has since repeated that experience twice—and then made up her mind to specialize in exploration in Africa. In order to equip herself for this project she studied medicine, geology and ethics and then, amply supplied with the slivers of war, began her campaign of many expeditions to places where no white woman had ever before penetrated.

Mrs. Sheldon is now in her sixty-third year, though she does not look a day more than fifty, and is still alert and as keen as ever on the roving life and hopes to go back to cover the only 200 miles from the east to the west coast of Africa that she has not yet traversed. It has always been her custom to allow herself only four hours' sleep. The rest of the night has been employed in work, mental and physical. Illnesses have never assailed her, but she has had severe accidents. One of the most astonishing points about this remarkable woman



MRS. FRENCH SHELDON.

is her femininity of appearance and garb. Her mind is indeed that of a man, but her nature is a true woman's.

To narrate her experiences even in outline would fill a book, but she has camped among thirty cannibals, has gone beyond the Stanley falls in one direction and from the mouth of the San Kra river almost to its source and into the heart of the equatorial forests by the Aruwini river.

She went everywhere without a single white attendant, only her native bearers, forty or more at a time. She carried her own capacious tent and every day indulged in the luxury of a hot bath, which was made by about thirty natives wading together 150 palm leaves of fifteen to twenty feet in length and five or more feet broad. So cleverly was this work executed that not a drop of water would ooze through.

Throughout her travels she wore white and would have every single article washed daily. She took with her bales of soft silk and such stuffs as would be useful; also two sewing machines, and the native women would sit down in the heart of those primeval forests and make her skirts and blouses, stitching and finishing them off with the greatest care. They learn anything very rapidly and, once having mastered the machine, copied anything given to them.

King Leopold of Belgium ordered that Mrs. French Sheldon should be "the freest and most independent person in the Congo," hence her opportunities have been greater than those of any other traveler, man or woman, all through the Congo Free State. She has 600 magic lantern slides, with unique pictures of country, people and customs. She is, of course, a splendid shot and has always killed her own game. Bananas, dates and other tropical plants and fruits are the chief articles of food, and Mrs. Sheldon ate no animal food except game while traveling.

Ideal Wash Cloth.

Some housekeepers think old flour sacks make ideal wash cloths for dishes. The chief objection is the lettering. These can be removed by soaking the sacks in warm borax water overnight. In the morning wring out, put in cold water to which have been added enough borax and a little soap to make a strong soda and boil for half an hour.

# LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Bertha Kline left yesterday for Ohio Pyle, where she will spend a few weeks for her health.

Miss Lorraine Holyfield left this morning for Morgantown, W. Va., where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. L. T. Jack is spending the day in Pittsburg.

C. C. Holyfield is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oller of Connellsville is spending a few days in Charleroi with relatives.

D. H. Glunt and family have returned from a visit in Coal Centre with friends.

Misses E. J. Foster and Olive Loder have gone to Tarentum, for a visit.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hornell of Ashtabula, Ohio, a son. The new arrival's name is John Lewis.

Mrs. W. H. Calvert and daughter Jean returned this morning from Atlantic City, where they spent a week.

Miss Anna Stephenson went to Brownsville where she will spend two days.

Mrs. A. W. Day returned yesterday from an extended visit at Haverhill, Mass., and Portland, Me.

Mrs. Emma Speers, county probation officer of the juvenile court is in town today investigating some cases that come from this district.

Will Give Free Lecture.

H. L. Wilson, of Washington, Pa., agent for the Bitter Root Irrigation company, was here this morning making arrangements for a hall, and securing a date for a free lecture on the opportunities of Bitter Root Valley. The Bitter Root valley is presented as being the Home of perfect fruit.

# WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women. I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

"The Safety Valve Fruit Jar"

all have the good features of other fruit jars—and special features exclusively its own.

Large packers of fruits and vegetables recognizing its superior qualities over all other jars, adopted it and have been using it successfully for years. This fact alone recommends it to every one.

It is called "Safety Valve" because it is the only jar that can be safely processed entirely under water.

QUALITY: It is made in a high-class factory—one that not only knows how to make a good fruit jar—but has the courage and goodness to do it.

Every jar is carefully made, carefully tempered, carefully inspected and packed in secure packages.

Each jar is supplied with a high-grade rubber ring.

When the housewife buys a dozen Safety Valve Fruit Jars she gets twelve perfect jars complete, no extras to buy, making it the least expensive fruit jar that she can buy.

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518 Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI, PA.

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Roscoe	6.25	Dravosburg	7.00
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Well then, here is a feast of Special Prices for Saturday

Fresh Country Butter..... 27c/lb

Country Eggs..... 27c doz

Round Steak..... 18c lb

Tenderloin Steak..... 20c lb

Sirloin Steak..... 22c lb

Chuck Roast..... 2 lbs. for 25c

Best Roast..... 15c lb

Pork Chops..... 18c lb

Pork Shoulder..... 15c lb

Veal Chops..... 18c lb

Veal Cutlets..... 23c lb

Leg Lamb Roast..... 2 c lb

Lamb Chops..... 18c lb

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901 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.



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## Two New Corsets To-Day to Sell at \$1

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Our model No. 460 is perfectly straight made for ladies with slender figures. The other model, No. 768, is a good corset made for stout and plump figures. These two models are entirely new and are longer than any we have sold before at \$1.00.

We carry a stock of 17 different models of W. B. Corsets. We can fit any figure. If you want any other make of corset we will order it for you.

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Of All Kinds Worth \$5.00, \$3.50 and \$2.50 pair, now only

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# The MONSTER SHOE SALE

**\$1.00**

1675 Pairs of \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Shoes for Men, Women, Boys and Girls

FAST SHOE selling reached its limit at our store since last week. Exciting! That's no name for it. The record-breaking crowd of last year's was almost doubled. Charleroi never saw such a scene in a shoe store. Every chair was occupied, children scattered around everywhere on the floor, all trying on shoes as fast as our force of salespeople could wait on them, two and three at a time.

And this same thing will go on until 1,675 pairs of High Shoes, Low Shoes, Slippers, Canvas Ties and Pumps have all found their way onto glad Charleroi feet. Many of these lines are men's and women's advertised \$3.50 and \$4 grades, with the makers' labels left on. Others are good solid school shoes worth two or three times the dollar we ask. From first to last every pair is a splendid money saver

Women's \$3 blucher and button shoes in fancy leathers for.....\$1.00  
Women's golden bronze oxfords, gibsons and pumps for..... 1.00  
Women's gunmetal pumps for..... 1.00  
Women's \$1.50 and \$2 gray, brown and white canvas gibson ties for..... 1.00  
Women's \$2, \$3, \$4 suede patent leather and kid evening slippers..... 1.00  
Women's \$3 and \$4 gibson ties..... 1.00  
Men's cheviot cloth low shoes, lace and blucher for 1.00  
Women's kid Juliette slippers and sensible house

slippers for.....\$1.00  
Men's \$2.50 and \$3 patent leather and enamel oxfords for..... 1.00  
Boys' blucher shoes in solid box calf for..... 1.00  
Men's \$1.50 to \$2.50 slippers, various colored leathers at..... 1.00  
Boys' \$2 to \$2.50 blucher oxfords, patent leather, for 1.00  
Boys' blucher shoes, in tan calf, for..... 1.00  
Girls' and Misses' low shoes, golden brown kidskin.. 1.00  
Girls' brown kidskin and patent leather school and dress shoes..... 1.00  
Girls' shoes, in blucher and button, gunmetal and kid 1.00

## SAMPLE SHOE STORE

502 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

### NOT ANNOYED.

The Directors Were Rather Pleased at the Barrister's Refusal.

Mr. Reader Harris, R. C., was once offered a brief marked 50 guineas on behalf of a railway company that wished to obtain a refreshment license for a particular railway station. He returned the brief on conscientious grounds, but later on it was sent back to him with a fee of 100 guineas marked on it. This time he returned it with a note in which he explained that his refusal was due to a matter of principle. Subsequently he met one of the directors of the company and expressed a hope that he and his colleagues were not annoyed at his conduct.

"Not at all," said the director. "I'll tell you all about it. So-and-so, the big brewer, was sitting on the board for the first time at the meeting at which the solicitor reported that your brief marked 50 guineas had been returned. 'Who's this palan singing humbug?' he asked. 'Mark the brief 100 guineas and I'll bet you anything you like he'll take it.' 'Oh, you will will you?' asked the chairman. You see, we all knew you, Harris. We took the brewer on at 5 to 1 in five pound notes. He booked the bets with every one of us, and he has paid up."—Louden Scraps.

**Animals With Pockets.**  
Did you ever think what a curious thing it is that some animals have pockets—great, roomy, fur lined vest pockets, big enough to carry a family of little ones about in? Many of the animals native to Australia and Tasmania have these convenient pockets, and so has the possum, a common animal in our southern states. The kangaroo is the largest of this species. Full grown kangaroos go sixteen feet at a jump, and so when going on a long journey or running from hunters think what a comfort it must be to Mother Kangaroo to know that her babies are snug and safe in her pockets!—Exchange.

### Secret Ink.

A simple expedient when one wishes to confide his secrets to paper and yet keep them in to use ordinary rice water instead of ink. It cannot be seen when dry, but turns blue when iodine is applied to it. If it be desired to make perfectly sure of the destruction of the contents of the letter after it has been read the purpose may be accomplished by writing it with a solution of iodine of starch in water. A few days later the script will have disappeared.

### So Easy.

Gavin—There's one thing I like about Jones' shop, you can order your goods through the telephone and after a short wait have them delivered. Ray—That is just what I don't like. Gavin—What? Ray—The short wait. —New York Journal.

### Whole Family in.

Mrs. Mary Grilli of Coal Bluff, carrying a small infant in her arms was taken to the county jail Tuesday to await a hearing at the August term of court on charges of selling liquor illegally. She was committed by Alderman A. R. Day of Monongahela. The woman's husband, James Grilli, is already in the bastille on a similar charge.

### To Enter Ministry.

Ward Snyder of Charleroi will leave in a few weeks to attend the Ohio University where he will study for the Methodist ministry. Mr. Snyder is treasurer of the M. E. Sunday school and first vice president of the Epworth League of Charleroi.

## Classified Ads

### WANTED

WANTED—A House. Gentleman with small family wants to rent house of 7 rooms and bath, in good location. Will pay \$20.00 to \$30.00. Mr. Norman, care J. W. Berryman and Son. 299ed

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Kystone well drill, 300 foot machine, in good drilling condition. Address W. E. Balmer, Allentown, Pa. 300tdp

FOR SALE—One collapsible go-cart, and one cradle, good as new. Call 299 Mail office. 300td

### LOST

LOST—Brown and white long haired Angora cat. Reward offered for information regarding where it may be found or return of cat. Mrs. L. W. Shey, 511 Fallowfield avenue. 304td

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front room. Inquire 234 Third street. 304td

### FOR AGED PEOPLE

We unhesitatingly and strongly advise the use of Rexall's Cathartic in preference to any other constipation treatment. We so well know their value that we offer to return every cent paid us for them if they fail to give entire satisfaction. They are eaten like candy, are beneficial to the whole system, do not cause any inconvenience or griping, and positively relieve the evils of constipation. Two sizes, 10c. and 50c.

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When your hair begins to fall the Doctor in general practice does not know what to do. He lacks the experience. Then is the time to write to the Woodbury Consulting Physician for advice about Woodbury's Combination Hair and Scalp Treatment

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Get this treatment now—to-day. Every day of neglect is one day nearer baldness. You cannot begin to save your hair too soon.

Three time-proved preparations in the combination. All sizes—25c.—50c.—\$1.00. All druggists.

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## MERCHANTS MUCH PLEASED WITH SPEAKER'S CHOICE

Association Sends Congratulatory Message to Congressman Tener.

**DISCUSS MILK ORDINANCE**  
Committee Instructed to Secure Information and Data for Future Use.

Following a telegram received by a member of the Merchants Association that Hon. J. K. Tener of Charleroi, Congressman from this district, had been chosen for the Rivers and Harbors committee to succeed E. F. Acheson, whose place was taken by Mr. Tener, the Merchants Association took action expressing their gratification. The telegram received here was from W. H. Gaither, Mr. Tener's secretary, to E. C. Niver, editor of the Mail. This morning the following congratulatory telegram was sent:

Hon. J. K. Tener,  
Washington, D. C.  
Hearty congratulations on your appointment on the Rivers and Harbors committee.

Charleroi Merchants Association.  
The milk ordinance over which there has been considerable talk among the dairymen and residents of the borough, came up for discussion, and the municipal committee, of which J. M. Fleming is chairman, was instructed to secure information and data on which the merchants might be governed in any action they might take at any future time. The Association has not yet committed itself to the question and desires to secure information with a view of learning what it is to the best interests of all concerned.

Vice President J. B. Schafer of the picnic committee made a report that the picnic had been in every way satisfactory, and in reality one of the best ever held by the Merchants of Charleroi.

## MONESSEN WANTS A GARBAGE FURNACE

Past Experiences Have Been  
Too Much for Borough  
Fathers.

Bids are being advertised for by the Monessen council for the construction and maintenance of a garbage furnace and for the collection of garbage for a term of ten years in the borough. Plans and specifications are to be submitted with the bids.

Monessen has been having trouble for some time with the garbage there, and has adopted as the best possible way out of the dilemma, the methods stated.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for \$200 and a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and furnish sufficient bonds as required by the council in case the contract is awarded to him. Dr. W. D. Hunter is the chairman of the committee advertising for the bids.

### Fair in September

The twenty-first annual Westmoreland Agricultural society fair for 1909 will be held in the fair park, Youngwood, Pa., September 7, 8, 9 and 10 at which time liberal premiums will be paid to the winning exhibitors.

Trip to Honolulu on  
Official Business  
Among First Services

Congressman Tener with Other  
Members of Rivers and Har-  
bors Committee Leave Soon.

Word was received this morning by Mrs. J. K. Tener from Mr. Tener that he was to go to Honolulu in a short time with the Rivers and Harbors committee on official business, and asking her to accompany him. The party will leave Chicago on August 19, and proceed to San Francisco where they will embark for their destination. The time of absence was not made known.

## CHARLEROI WOMAN SUES FOR DAMAGES

Alleged Negligence Claimed  
as Reason for Serious  
Injuries.

HAPPENED ON JULY 11

Christie V. Finch of Crest avenue, Charleroi, has filed a suit for \$10,000 against the Pittsburgh Railway company by reason of injuries received in boarding a car at Eleventh street, Monongahela, on July 11, 1909.

At the time the accident happened the plaintiff says that she was getting on the car, and that before she had entirely got out the conductor gave notice to start and that she was thrown violently to the street. She says that she received injuries to her right eye, head, chest, back and spine. She avers that she had to pay out large sums for medical attention and nursing and that she has been permanently disfigured and crippled for life. Birch and Jones, and the Marshall law firm represent the plaintiff.

## FAMILY REUNION AT ELDORA PARK

The annual reunion of the Wickerham, Grant and Sampson families at Eldora Park Wednesday was largely attended and was as highly enjoyed as any of the preceding meetings. One of the speakers on the program was Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi.

Since the last reunion four young men of the circle have been married: Perry and Clyde, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Wickerham; James, son of Charles and Ada Sampson Dallas of Nevada, and Ray Furlong, son of William and Ethel Grant Furlong of Lowell, Mass.

Dawson's fire sale of millinery and notions, commencing Friday, July 30, 403 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 29513

## SPEAKER CANNON ANNOUNCES COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Tener Selected For the Rivers and Harbor  
Committee, as Anticipated by  
His Friends.

IS ALSO NAMED ON THE PRIVATE LANDS BODY

Last evening telegrams received from Washington D. C. confirmed the reports published in the morning paper that Congressman John K. Tener was to be given a place on the Rivers and Harbor committee. Speaker Cannon late yesterday afternoon announced his committee appointments for the Sixty-first Congress, and Mr. Tener's name appears among those named on the Rivers and Harbors committee. He is also named on the committee on Private Land Claims.

The first intelligence received of the appointment was at the Mail office, when a telegram was received from W. H. Gaither, Mr. Tener's private secretary, announcing the appointments. A little later Mrs. Tener was apprised of the appointment by a telegram from Mr. Tener and the news was soon spread around town. Mr. Tener's appointment on this committee will add greatly to his prestige. There were many who believed that the district would suffer in the way of river improvements when Mr. Tener succeeded E. F. Acheson, who had long been a member of that committee. This was an argument used against the nomination of Mr. Tener, but now this objection is happily removed and every one feels that Mr. Tener will be able to fully meet every requirement in the interests of the district in that line.

## INDICATIONS ARE THAT THERE WILL BE HOT FIGHT OVER MILK QUESTION

Commissioner Dixon Advises that Matter be  
Turned Over to Borough Solicitor  
by Board.

There promises to be some warm happenings in Charleroi within the next few weeks, as a result of the milk ordinance recently passed by council unless a compromise is effected. Indications are that the fight, which seems inevitable, will be one in which the State will take part. As a result of the refusal a few days ago of the milkmen to sign agreements and take out the free license granting them permission to sell milk in the borough, the board of health sought information from State Health Commissioner Samuel C. Dixon, as to what course to pursue.

Answer was received to the effect that the matter be turned over to the borough solicitor, and this advice will be followed. If the dairymen live up to their statement, which is that they will not under any conditions sign such agreements as those embodied in the ordinance, the fight will be on. Charleroi people are taking sides, and apparently the milkmen have as many if not more followers than the ones favoring the ordinance.

## TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENT TO BE MADE

New Valuation will be Fixed  
on Property in the  
County.

**ASSESSORS INSTRUCTED**  
The county commissioners have about completed the work of getting the assessors' books ready for the fall assessment, which this year is the triennial assessment and means a fixing of entirely new valuations on properties throughout the county. The work of the assessors will be started this month and the books returned next month.

Three years ago the assessors were called in by the commissioners and given instructions as to their work, but this year the commissioners are having prepared a little pamphlet of instructions and these will be given each assessor, with instructions to read it carefully and follow what is set forth in the book. This book will be ready in a few days. There will be a considerable saving in having these books printed and sent out.

ton for instructions would mean considerable expense. It would also mean that where verbal instructions were given that perhaps one assessor would go home with a different idea in his head from that formed by another. With the book before them they cannot go wrong.

## SCHOOL BOARD FILLS THE ONLY EXISTING VACANCIES

County Expense  
Heavy During  
Month of July

Over \$3,000 Paid Out for Dam-  
ages to Sheep by Worth-  
less Dogs.

The clerks in the county commissioners' office in totaling up the business of the month this week found that the total expense of the county from January 1 to August 1 has been \$323,222.97. Over \$3,000 of this sum has been paid out in sheep damages due to the ravages of the worthless cur.

## MARIANNA IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE SALE

Deal Put Through Yesterday  
for Pittsburg-Buffalo  
Land.

TO HOLD FOR THE FUTURE

It was officially announced that the coal lands of the Pittsburg-Buffalo coal company, in the vicinity of Marianna had been purchased by the Jones and Laughlin Steel company, at an approximate price of \$1,500,000. In the deal was not included the Marianna mine.

For some time the sale was held up by the refusal of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company to part with their holdings, without the sale of the Marianna mine also, but they finally come to terms. The new coal can be taken out through a new entry recently made by the steel company, from their Vesta No. 4 mine at California, but it will be held in reserve for future use. The Jones and Laughlin company ships mostly by water.

## THEO. J. ALLEN OUT FOR ASSEMBLY

Theodore J. Allen of North Charleroi was in Washington recently and to a newspaper reporter there he said that he was in the field as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assembly next year. Mr. Allen declared that he had already done considerable canvassing in the river district and had everywhere met with encouragement. He expects to attend the fairs, camp meetings, picnics and sales in the country during the summer and fall and push his candidacy. So far as he is informed no other candidate from this part of the county has so far entered the race, although several persons have been talked about.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter Lois and Mrs. Jacobs' mother left this morning for Buffalo, N. Y., and Chautauqua, where they will spend several days.

Miss Zillapo Chosen Princip-  
al of Fifth Street  
School.

CHANGES FOR SANITATION

Contract Awarded to Regan and  
Hormell to Install New Sys-  
tem at New Building.

Two vacancies, all that existed in the teaching corps of the Charleroi public schools, were filled at a meeting of the school board last night. These were the principal of the Fifth street school and music teacher. For the Fifth street principal, Miss Grace Zillapo was chosen, and for music teacher Prof. I. P. Daniels.

Miss Zillapo is a Grove City graduate, and has had considerable experience. She comes well recommended. Prof. Daniels is from Canton, Ohio, and has a reputation as a teacher of music in schools.

The contract for changing the sanitary conditions in the Crest avenue schools was awarded to Regan and Hormell. It has become necessary from the instruction of the Board of Health to make a change in the system. The work will begin as soon as possible.

The playground regulations were discussed. A committee had previously been appointed on this with J. M. Hill as chairman. No report was made last evening, however. Last night being the regular meeting night the usual number of bills were ordered paid. Reports were accepted and ordered filed.

### Postponed Until Tonight.

The lawn fete to be held by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church last night on the lawn of Dr. J. W. Hunter on Washington avenue, was postponed until tonight on account of the severe storm. In addition to refreshments a booth will be conducted for the sale of fancy articles. All are cordially invited.

### Camping Club.

R. Daille Roberts, Christy Roberts, James Small, Logan Wingett, Stephen Speers and Guy Moffitt left today for Mt. Chateau, near where they will camp.

### Notice.

All persons selling milk within the borough are requested to leave their name and address with the secretary of the Board of Health on or before August 5, 1909.

J. H. Bowman, Pres.  
Edwin McKay, Secy.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

The tax duplicate for 1909 has been turned over to me, and I will be found at my office on the second floor of the First National Bank building between the hours of 8 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. August and September are the discount months.

301st J. W. Mathias., Collector

New Lincoln Cents, 10 cents each. Clark's, Monessen Loan office. 30214

Dawson's fire sale of millinery and notions commencing Friday, July 30, 403 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 29513

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## The Availability

of one's income is an important consideration. A problem man was once showing a friend a rare collection of precious stones which he had gathered at great expense. "And yet," he said, "they yield me no income." It is always best to put your money where it is secure, and brings Good Returns in Interest. This you can do by having an account with the First National Bank.

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George S. Migh, Charleroi  
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**Aug. 6 In American History.**  
1790—Battle of Hanging Rock, S. C.  
1863—National Thanksgiving as appointed by President Lincoln for great and signal victories, notably Vicksburg and Gettysburg.  
1908—Elizabeth M. Stewart, founder of the W. C. T. U., died at Hicksville, O.; born 1816.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
Sun sets 7:00, rises 4:58; moon rises 10:20 p. m.; 4:37 p. m., moon in conjunction with planet Saturn, passing from west to east of the body, 1 1/2 degrees south thereof.

**Cause For Rejoicing.**  
There is ample cause for rejoicing in Charleroi and along the river district over the appointment by Speaker Cannon of Congressman J. K. Tener on the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the Sixty-first Congress. Not only will Mr. Tener fill this position with ability and credit to his district, but he is pre-eminently qualified to render extraordinary service by reason of his intimate knowledge and close association with the industrial interests and developments dependent upon the improvement of the water ways. This improvement is a child of necessity of the great Pittsburg district, where Mr. Tener grew up and had his successful business training.

Mr. Tener's appointment thoroughly explodes the argument that a new member of Congress has no weight, and must serve a probation before he can become useful to his country or constituents. It all depends upon the ability of the individual. If a new member has the right stuff in him it will be recognized at once. This has been recently demonstrated in the cases of Senators Knox and Oliver. These men as Senators took the oath of office for the first time and right off the reel stepped into the head class in statesmanship. Mr. Tener will make good in his new appointment as every one knows, and will get all that can be secured for this section in the way of river improvements. Mr. Tener's appointment is most opportune.

**Ready For The Saw.**  
Everybody can now saw wood. The tariff bill is passed and has been signed by the President, and there is now no excuse from that source for withholding business ventures or industrial developments. Whether or not the result of the revision is beneficial to business interests and the people at large makes little difference. The mountain has labored, and what it brings forth matters not to a busy and industrious people.

Until such time as the people decide upon the degree of protection wanted, the tariff question must remain a source of agitation. At the present time there is an irrepressible conflict between the manufacturing interests and the people. The question to be decided is whether the tariff shall be based on the cost of production, plus the profits of the manufacturer, or simply the difference between the cost of labor in this country and abroad. When-

ever the people decide this question, and enact it into a law, the tariff question will be settled for a long time to come. In the meantime matters will rest for awhile, and the whole country is now ready for the saw.

## No Occasion to Fight.

In view of the somewhat strained relations between the Charleroi dairymen and the local health board it is well to take a reasonable view of matters before the breaking point is reached. There is really nothing to warrant a difference over this question which would only result disastrously to both the people and the milkmen.

There is no desire on the part of the health authorities to inflict any hardships on the dairymen by reason of harsh or unreasonable restrictions and regulations. While the grievance of the dairymen seems to be the requirements of the ordinance, many of them admit that the terms are not so harsh as the prohibition of the ordinance by an over-zealous official, either State or local. There should be no uneasiness on this score as opportunities exist for similar persecutions under almost any ordinance if the officials are so inclined. This is evidenced in some cities where the police arrest merchants who block sidewalks momentarily while taking goods in and out of their store. This does not happen very often, however, and there is little danger of it happening in this case.

All that the health authorities want is cleanliness and an observance of the necessary sanitary regulations, and these should not be a burden to any person. Charleroi cannot well get along without the dairymen, and every effort should be made to come to an amicable understanding.

## Electric Sparks

One nice thing about the aeroplane is that the pedestrian will not constantly be under a nerve racking apprehension from the fear that it will hit him. He won't have to dodge unless it falls.

Come to think of it, those images the women are wearing now in place of a hat resemble the old fashioned affair of over a century ago. Now what husband wants his wife to be old-fashioned?

When a church advertises that it "will" picnic, it gives a sort of rain or shine impression, whereas if the word "may" is used, "there is no use of preparing, for it might rain" impression is given.

If Tom L. Johnson would fight for a reduction in the price of riding on a railroad, and stop his confounded antagonizing of the street car company, he might gain more supremacy.

King Leopold and his daughter had it hot and fast, so 'tis said. Which only proves the fact that uneasy lies the head that is under the thistles.

If those European countries don't quit scrapping among themselves, we will have to go over and knock the stuffing out of the whole business.

Monessen-Charleroi hospital sounds better than Monessen General Hospital anyhow.

Wonder what a county detective is for anyhow? Also wonder what he is paid for, and how much of the said pay he really earns, particularly in Washington county? Not that we have any particular grudge against any incumbent, but—

## Lundyfoot and His Snuff.

The shop of a Dublin tobacconist named Lundyfoot was destroyed by fire. While he was gazing dolefully into the smoldering ruins he noticed that his poorer neighbors were gathering the snuff from the embers. He tested the snuff for himself and discovered that the fire had largely improved its pungency and aroma. This was a hint worth probing by. He secured another shop, built a lot of ovens, subjected the snuff to a heating process, gave the brand a name and in a few years became rich through an accident which he at first thought had ruined him. It was Lundyfoot to whom the great orator and wit, John Philip Curran, suggested the celebrated motto to the coat of arms emblazoned by the successful tobacconist upon the panels of his carriage, a motto which had its meaning in both, "Quid Rides" (who laughs). "Quid," it may be mentioned, was a nickname bestowed on tobacconists at the time, owing to a prominent article in their stock of trade.

## MEMBERS OF LOCAL CIRCLE TAKE VISIT

Spent Evening in Pittsburg as Guests of Loyal Circle.

Fifty-five members, composing the degree team of Charleroi Circle No. 303, P. H. C., and others left on a special car last night for Pittsburg, where they paid a fraternal visit to Loyal Circle No. 118. The start was made auspiciously in a highly decorated car, but the severe storm hung the party up, and they did not arrive at their destination until nearly 11 o'clock. On the return trip the car became disabled at Smithfield street in Pittsburg, and the return had to be made in another car. The party was handsomely entertained at Pittsburg and Capt. J. W. McKean and his degree team made a most favorable impression.

## On Hiring a Cook.

The woman in need of a cook was so well groomed and looked so generally prosperous that the manager of the employment agency thought he had at last found a place for the high priced French cook for whom he had been trying to find a situation. But the new customer would not even listen to the praises of the French cook. "Don't mention French cooks to me," she said, "my graduates of cooking schools, I've tried both. I like their cooking, and I don't object to the wages they ask, but they take up too much room. My kitchen isn't large enough to hold all the cooking utensils they require, and my income isn't large enough to buy them. Those stylish cooks need four times as many pots and pans and molds and things as ordinary cooks use. If I hire a fancy cook I shall have to move into a fancy apartment to get a kitchen big enough to accommodate her."

"That is a common complaint against these experts, foreign and American," sighed the manager. "I am beginning to think there must be something in it."—New York Sun.

**Don't Mention It.**  
Sappho—You saved me from being killed by that auto. I owe my life to you. How shall I ever repay you? Socrates—Young man, don't let trifling debts like that worry you!—New York Life.

**Sufficient Reason.**  
Chum—Why don't you assert your authority as head of the family and take matters in your own hands? Head of the House (mournfully)—My wife won't let me.—Baltimore American.

## MYSTERY IN FIND AT MONONGAHELA

Much mystery, which as yet the Monongahela officials have not been able to solve, surrounds the finding of the remains of an unknown man in a ravine, near Crall's greenhouse, Monongahela, Tuesday night. The remains were buried Wednesday, still unidentified. The features were unrecognizable from decomposition. The clothing was in a good condition. The body is taken to be that of a boy.

A small sum of money, \$1.83, and a small book, with a name written therein, "J. Zeller" or "J. Heller," was found on his person, but no other marks whereby the man might become known.

It is doubtful if any investigation will be made by the county officials. As far as can be learned there is no one missing from this section.

## No Game Last Night.

After two innings had been played by the Episcopal and Christians of the Charleroi Episcopals, the game was then 4 to 1 in favor of the Christians.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR YOUNG LADY

Miss Garnet Fisher of Carroll township, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fisher, gave a birthday party to her little friends on the occasion of her eleventh birthday Wednesday afternoon. The children played games and an elaborate repast was served under the trees, with fruit, candy and ice cream for dessert. Sixteen little children were seated at the table. Among those present were Fred and Molly Vanderslice, Clara Swarts, Margaret Reese, May and Hazel Melholland, Maud and Goldie Kibler, Earl Sadler and Freda Marshall, George Vanderslice, Everett Kibler and Everett Creary. The children had an enjoyable time, while Mrs. George Vanderslice, Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Mrs. Bowman Horn, Mrs. Seth Bain, Mrs. Milhollan, Mrs. Ida Creary and Miss Flora Kibler assisted Mrs. Fisher in waiting upon and entertaining the children. Little Garnet Fisher received from her friends many useful and pretty birthday gifts, among them were several pocket books, several handsome vases, a number new hair ribbons, a beaded necklace, a box of writing paper, a fancy hair comb, and numerous other gifts.

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# HER SECRET.

## She Told It Frankly and Was Glad That She Did.

By BYRON H. KELLEY.  
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Virginia sat down before the glass and took stock of herself in minute and critical fashion. When a woman has reached her twenty-eighth year she is either at her worst or her best, and Virginia was at her best. Her glass told her that and the faces of her friends of her own age who had faded about her until she was left like the one perfect flower in a cluster, conspicuous by her brightness.

Her little sister had just announced that Mr. Bridges had driven up in front of the house and was waiting to take her driving.

But Virginia sat still. She had just been making a resolution never to go driving with him again, and here he was. She clinched her hands tight.

"Just this once," she decided to her conscience. Her eyes met the longing ones in the glass. "Just this once."

His heart shan't break even if mine does."

She turned to her sister. "Dorothy, dear, tell Mr. Bridges I'll be right down," she said gently. Then she rose and put on her hat.

It did seem so good to be sitting beside him again—if only it were not for that awkward thing which she had promised herself she would make known to him before the drive was ended. She looked at his face. It was such a strong, good face. Oh, it would be bitterly hard to tell him!

He seemed to have something on his mind, too, he was so grave and silent. And whenever he looked at her it was with quiet penetration.

Virginia leaned back against the thick cushion, trying to steady herself. She did not notice that Flame had stopped trotting and was walking slowly. But when a hand fell over hers she started and looked into the eyes of the man whose face had come suddenly near to hers.

"Virginia! Dear little girl!" She knew what must come after those words, but she could not speak. "Virginia!" his eyes had been—"I love you!" Then he smiled his swift, gentle smile, as if her silence had reassured him.

That smile seemed to break the spell. Virginia remembered that she drew her hand from his and began to say something wildly, what she did not know until his changed, white face stopped her.

"Virginia, what are you saying? Promises—promises! I will not believe it."

His stern voice barred her.

"Oh, but you must—you must!" she said.

"I will not believe it. I will not believe that you do not care for me—that you have led me on just for pastime. It isn't true—is it, dear?" His voice had softened again. He was his arm about her and drew her close to him until her cheek touched his.

"Tell me all about it," he urged. "I must know it all. There is some mistake somewhere. I am sure. Tell me, Virginia."

He released her gently and waited. Virginia gathered herself together desperately.

"I'll tell you everything, Arthur," she said. "I remember myself that I would before this drive was ended. I should have told you before only I could not somehow. I shall begin at the beginning and tell it all, and then you may think what you please of me."

"It happened ten years ago, when I was about eighteen and Andrew two years older. We had known each other always. He lived in that little gray house next to ours until his father got into some financial difficulty and lost what property he had. Mr. Hall never could get along somehow. I always liked Andrew better than any other boy; he was so good hearted and gentle. One afternoon when we were walking home from church he asked me to marry him." Virginia hurried a little. "It was June, and there was beautiful moonlight. I had never dreamed of marrying him or anybody then, but he looked so handsome and he seemed so much in earnest that I promised before I thought. Then I was frightened, because I knew my people would never consent to it. My mother always said she was afraid Andrew would be just like his father and never amount to anything. So we decided to keep our engagement a secret."

"Just after that Mr. Hall was taken with a great desire to go west. He knew he could do something out there. I think he had an idea that gold nuggets could be picked up like acorns. Anyway he was perfectly crazy to go, and he went and took Andrew with him. We wrote back and forth pretty steadily for awhile. Andrew didn't like the west very well, and his father was disappointed, but they would have to stay there until they had earned money enough to get back home with."

"Well, I don't know—I was in school, and there were so many things to take my time that I guess I grew careless about writing, and Andrew seemed to grow just as careless himself. Besides, he and his father were constantly on the move. I think they must have traveled the west over pretty thoroughly. The last time I heard from them was a year ago."

He said he was still trying to get rich and talked of going to the Klondike. I answered the letter, but perhaps he never got it.

"You are the first person I ever told this to," she said, looking earnestly at Arthur.

"I see," he said quietly. He thought

he could understand what manner of man it was that would keep a girl to a foolish promise in this way for eleven years.

"You really think Virginia that Andrew will come back?" he asked.

"Yes, I really think so."

"And you will marry him if he does?"

Virginia turned very pale.

"You see, Virginia," Bridges went on gently, "I have some old fashioned notions about these things. Unless you love him you have no business to marry him, were you twenty times promised to him. It would not be fair to him, and it would be most unjust to yourself."

Virginia never had thought of that.

"Now, I'll tell you what I shall do, for I think I have something to say in this matter. I will wait just one more year for Andrew to put in his appearance—just one year, not a day more or less—and if he doesn't come then I shall take you for myself. Do you understand me, Virginia?"

She looked at him with a brightening face. But the brightness quickly faded like the light from a sunset cloud.

"And if he does come"—she gasped. "Why, then, that's a matter for your own deciding. If you love him enough to marry him, marry him. But if you

some one you do."

During the rest of the drive Virginia sat trying to realize things. She could not be thankful enough that she had told him and he did not despise her.

It was 6 by the clock when Flame trotted down the long street and left Virginia at her own door. She ran into the house, wondering her hat as she ran. Her mother came in from the dining room with a dish in her hand.

"Virginia, guess who has come while you've been gone," she said.

"I don't know," she faltered.

"Andrew Hall! Would you believe it?"

"I thought I knew him when I saw him go by in the bus. Afterward

Mrs. Ward came in and told me. He wasn't dressed any better than he was when he went away. I guess he hasn't brought much back with him except his wife. He's married!"

"Married?"

Virginia sank trembling into a chair.

"So Mrs. Ward says. She's been over to the hotel to see them."

Is he married from the kitchen?"

"Mamma!" she howled, "the tea is boiling over!"

Mrs. Smith burst out, and Virginia

her hands pressed to her throbbing heart, understood the situation.

A few minutes later Arthur Bridges

drove up to the house. He entered the library, where Virginia sat weeping

silently from joy.

"My own sweetheart!" he exclaimed

as he took her in his arms. "There is no one between us now. Andrew Hall

has just come back with his wife."

"I know. Mamma just told me, and

—and I am so glad, Arthur!"

Said at Last.

On one occasion a highland minister

called upon Mr. Alexander Whyte of

Edinburgh for some financial assistance

for the work in the north. Dr.

Whyte refused, and the minister did not

afford to insist. The minister, however,

advised him to visit a wealthy layman

in the city.

Going to the house of the wealthy

layman, the highlander found him disin-

clined to give and ungracious in man-

ner. Noted at his reception, the high-

lander answered brusquely. Re-estab-

lishing the tone, the rich man asked, "And

whom do you take me for?"

"A fine deserving sinner, like my-

self," came the quick reply.

Returning to Mr. Whyte, he explained

the circumstances.

"You did not say that?" eagerly

asked the doctor.

"Yes, I did," replied the other.

"Well, well, I've been wanting to

say that to him for the last fifteen

years! Here's a five pound note for

your fund."—Puncher and Advertiser.

The Cat and the Owl.

"Metaphysics," said a clergyman, "is

a subject that always makes one think

of the cat and the owl."

"A cat, you know, once set forth in

quest of happiness. She wandered up,

she wandered down. She questioned

this animal and she questioned that. Finally, wrapped in meditation in a

tree, she perceived an owl."

"Owl," said the cat, "tell me, most

wise bird, where happiness is to be

found."

"In meditation," the owl replied.

"Meditation alone is the true secret of

happiness."

"But," said the cat, "on what sub-

ject am I to meditate?"

"On the subject," the owl answered,

"which has occupied the race of owls

since the beginning of time—namely,

which came first, the owl or the egg.

For, while the owl comes from the egg,

so also does the egg come from the owl!"

Showed Her the Door.

Thomas had been a carpenter, but

owing to the dullness in trade he en-

gaged as a footman at the "Big House"

in the village.

On the day of his engagement his

mistress, having a lady visitor in the

drawing room, rang the bell for the

footman.

"You will show this lady the front

door, Thomas," she said.

"Yes, mem," replied Thomas, and,

bowing to the lady, he requested her

to follow him. (Continued in the next

column.)

Thomas opened the door, and the lady

about to pass out when Thomas, tap-

ping her on the shoulder, remarked:

"This is the door, mem; gold pitch

pine isn't framed, two an' a half inches

thick with raised moldings; wad cost

about two pound ten, mem."—London

Tie-Breaker.

# Woman's World

AN AMERICAN EXPEDITION.

Mrs. French Sheldon, Who Shot Her

Own Game While on the Expedition.

Mrs. French Sheldon has had as

many thrilling adventures in Africa as

an ex-president is likely to experience.

She is an American by birth, but a

cosmopolitan by instinct. At the early

age of fifteen she went in for an

American newspaper competition for

the most imaginative story and re-

ceived a prize of \$500. As at that

time abundant wealth was already

hers, she felt ashamed of letting her

parents know of her success and, cash-

ing the check, went out into the high-

ways and byways and gave away the

money to all the poor people she came

across.

When only sixteen she set off for a

voyage around the world, which took

three years—she has since repeated

that experience twice—and then made

up her mind to specialize in explora-

tion in Africa. In order to equip her-

self for this project she studied medi-

cine, geology and ethics and then,

supplied with the sinews of

war, began her campaign of many ex-

peditions to places where no white

woman had ever before penetrated.

Mrs. Sheldon is now in her thirty-

third year, though she does not look a

day more than fifty, and is still alert

and as keen as ever on the roving life

and hopes to go back to cover the only

200 miles from the east to the west

coast of Africa that she has not yet

traversed. It has always been her

custom to allow herself only four

hours sleep. The rest of the night has

been employed in work, mental and

physical. Illnesses have never assail-

ed her, but she has had severe acci-

dents. One of the most astonishing

points about this remarkable woman

is her fortitude of appearance and

character. Her mind is indeed that of a

man, but her nature is a true woman-

ly's.

To narrate her experiences even in

outline would fill a book, but she has

compared among thirty cannibals, has

gone beyond the Stanley falls in one

direction, and from the mouth of the

Sun Kru river almost to its source

and into the heart of the equatorial

forests by the Atuvini river.

She went everywhere without a

single white attendant, only her native

bearers, forty or more at a time. She

carried her own cupboards and tent

and every day indulged in the luxury of a

hot bath, which was made by about

thirty natives waiting together 150

palm leaves of fifteen to twenty feet

in length and five or more feet broad.

So cleverly was this work executed

that not a drop of water would ooze

through.

Throughout her travels she wore

white and would have every single

article washed daily. She took with

her bags of soft silk and such stuffs

as would be useful; also two sewing

machines, and the native women

would sit down to the heart of those

primal forests and make her skirts

and blouses, stitching and finishing

them off with the greatest care. They

learn anything very rapidly and, once

having mastered the machine, copied

anything given to them.

King Leopold of Belgium ordered

that Mrs. French Sheldon should be

the freest and most independent per-

son in the Congo; hence her oppor-

unities have been greater than those

of any other traveler, man or woman,

all through the Congo Free State. She

has 600 magic lantern slides, with

unique pictures of country, people

and customs. She is, of course, a

splendid shot and has always killed

her own game. Bananas, dates and

other tropical plants and fruits are

the chief articles of food, and Mrs. Shel-

don ate no animal food except game

while traveling.

Ideal Wash Cloth.

Some housekeepers think old flour

sacks are the best for washing dishes.

The chief objection is the let-

terrag. These can be removed by

soaking the sacks in warm borax

water overnight. In the morning

wring out, put in cold water to which

have been added enough borax and a

little soap to make a strong suds and

boil for half an hour.

# LOCAL NOTES

## Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Bertha Kline left yesterday

for Ohio, where she will spend a

few weeks for her health.

Miss Lorraine Holyfield left this

morning for Morgantown, W. Va.,

where she will spend a few weeks

with relatives.

Mrs. L. T. Jack is spending the day

in Pittsburgh.

C. C. Holyfield is transacting busi-

ness today in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oller of

Connellsville is spending a few days

in Charleroi with relatives.

D. H. Glunt and family have re-

turned from a visit in Coal Centre

with friends.

Misses E. J. Foster and Olive Loder

have gone to Tarentum, for a visit.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Arch

Hornell of Ashtabula, Ohio, a son.

The new arrival's name is John

Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holyfield

returned this morning from

Atlantic City, where they spent a

week.

Miss Anna Stephenson went to

Brownsville where she will spend two

days.

Mrs. A. W. Day returned yester-

day from an extended visit at Haver-

hill, Mass., and Portland, Me.





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Men, Women, Boys and Girls

FAST SHOE selling reached its limit at our store since last week. Exciting! That's no name for it. The record-breaking crowd of last year's was almost doubled. Charleroi never saw such a scene in a shoe store. Every chair was occupied, children scattered around everywhere on the floor, all trying on shoes as fast as our force of salespeople could wait on them, two and three at a time.

And this same thing will go on until 1,675 pairs of High Shoes, Low Shoes, Slippers, Canvas Ties and Pumps have all found their way onto glad Charleroi feet. Many of these lines are men's and women's advertised \$3.50 and \$4 grades, with the makers' labels left on. Others are good solid school shoes worth two or three times the dollar we ask. From first to last every pair is a splendid money saver.

Women's \$3 blucher and button shoes in fancy leathers for.....	\$1.00	slippers for.....	\$1.00
Women's golden bronze oxfords, gibsons and pumps for.....	1.00	Men's \$2.50 and \$3 patent leather and enamel oxfords for.....	1.00
Women's gunmetal pumps for.....	1.00	Boys' blucher shoes in solid box calf for.....	1.00
Women's \$1.50 and \$2 gray, brown and white canvas gibson ties for.....	1.00	Men's \$1.50 to \$2.50 slippers, various colored leathers at.....	1.00
Women's \$2, \$3, \$4 suede patent leather and kid evening slippers.....	1.00	Boys' \$2 to \$2.50 blucher oxfords, patent leather, for.....	1.00
Women's \$3 and \$4 gibson ties.....	1.00	Boys' blucher shoes, in tan calf, for.....	1.00
Men's cheviot cloth low shoes, lace and blucher for.....	1.00	Girls' and Misses' low shoes, golden brown kidskin.....	1.00
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### NOT ANNOYED.

The Directors Were Rather Pleased  
at the Barrister's Refusal.

Mr. Reader Harris, K. C., was once offered a brief marked 50 guineas on behalf of a railway company that wished to obtain a refreshment license for a particular railway station. He returned the brief on constitutional grounds, but later on it was sent back to him with a fee of 100 guineas marked on it. This time he returned it with a note in which he explained that his refusal was due to a matter of principle. Subsequently he became one of the directors of the company and expressed a hope that he and his colleagues were not annoyed at his conduct.

"Not at all," said the director. "I'll tell you all about it. So-and-so, the big brewer, was sitting on the board for the first time at the meeting at which the solicitor reported that your brief marked 50 guineas had been returned. 'Who's this psalm singing humbug?' he asked. 'Mark the brief 100 guineas and I'll bet you anything you like he'll take it.' 'Oh, you will will you?' asked the chairman. 'We see, we all knew you, Harris. We took the brewer on at 5 to 1 in five pound notes. He booked the bets with every one of us, and he has paid up.' —London Scraps.

### Animals With Pockets.

Did you ever think what a curious thing it is that some animals have pockets—great, roomy, fur lined vest pockets, big enough to carry a family of little ones about in? Many of the animals native to Australia and Tasmania have these convenient pockets, and so has the possum, a common animal in our southern states. The kangaroo is the largest of this species. Full grown kangaroos go sixteen feet at a jump, and so when going on a long journey or running from hunters think what a comfort it must be to Mother Kangaroo to know that her babies are snug and safe in her pocket!—Exchange.

### Secret Ink.

A simple expedient when one wishes to confide his secrets to paper and yet keep them is to use ordinary rice water instead of ink. It cannot be seen when dry, but turns blue when iodine is applied to it. If it be desired to make perfectly sure of the destruction of the contents of the letter after it has been read the purpose may be accomplished by writing it with a solution of iodine of starch in water. A few days later the print will have disappeared.

### So Easy.

Garin—There's one thing I like about Jones' shop, you can order your goods through the telephone and after a short wait have them delivered. Beller—That is just what I don't like, Garin—What? Beller—The short wait. —New York Journal.

### Whole Family in.

Mrs. Mary Grilli of Coal Bluff, carrying a small infant in her arms, was taken to the county jail Tuesday to await a hearing at the August term of court on charges of selling liquor illegally. She was committed by Alderman A. R. Day of Monongahela. The woman's husband, James Grilli, is already in the bastille on a similar charge.

### To Enter Ministry.

Ward Snyder of Charleroi will leave in a few weeks to attend the Ohio University where he will study for the Methodist ministry. Mr. Snyder is treasurer of the M. E. Sunday school and first vice president of the Epworth League of Charleroi.

## Classified Ads

### WANTED

WANTED—A House. Gentleman with small family wants to rent house of 7 rooms and bath, in good location. Will pay \$20.00 to \$30.00. Mr. Norman, care J. W. Berryman and Son. 298eod

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Kystone well driller, 300 foot machine, in good drilling condition. Address W. E. Balmer, Allentown, Pa. 300t6p

FOR SALE—One collapsible go-cart, and one cradle, good as new. Call 299 Mail office. 300t3

### LOST

LOST—Brown and white long haired Angora cat. Reward offered for information regarding where it may be found or return of cat. Mrs. L. W. Shey, 511 Fallowfield avenue. 304t2

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front room. Inquire 234 Third street. 304t3

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We unhesitatingly and strongly advise the use of Revall Orderlies in preference to any other constipation treatment. We so well know their value that we offer to return every cent paid us for them if they fail to give entire satisfaction. They are eaten like candy, are beneficial to the whole system, do not cause any inconvenience or griping, and positively relieve the evils of constipation. Two sizes, 10c and 50c.

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